

From: [Vescovi, Susan](#)
To: [Mcclure, Amy](#); [KLESMITH, DANIELA](#)
Subject: NIPSCO interest in CCR demonstration
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2020 1:29:00 PM

Hi IDEM CCR team,

We received the following notice from HQ that I wanted to share, just an FYI there may be more of these in the near future for CCR sites. I will pass them along as I get them.

In 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established a comprehensive set of federal environmental standards for the management of coal combustion residuals (CCR) generated by electric utilities and independent power producers. Among other requirements, the federal CCR regulations establish a date by which certain CCR surface impoundments (e.g., those that are considered unlined under the federal regulations) must cease receiving waste and initiate closure of the impoundment. In addition, the federal regulations allow certain facilities to continue to operate an impoundment beyond this deadline, provided the impoundment meets certain criteria and receives approval from EPA.

EPA was recently contacted by NIPSCO about their interest in submitting a demonstration to operate its impoundment(s) beyond the federal deadlines. Specifically the NIPSCO R.M. Schafer Site intends to seek relief under 40 C.F.R. 257.103(f)(2). EPA is sending this e-mail to make you aware that NIPSCO has requested a meeting with EPA in October 13, 2020 to discuss their demonstration for additional time to operate its impoundment(s).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristen Hillyer at hillyer.kirsten@epa.gov and cc me and Susan Mooney.

Susan Vescovi
RCRA C&D Section
Land and Chemicals Branch
Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division
US EPA Region 5
312-353-2478